

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/772,446 Examiner : Dao H. Nguyen
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For : INFORMATION READING UNIT AND INFORMATION READING DEVICE USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2009, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until December 9, 2009.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until January 11, 2010 (January 9, 2010 being a Saturday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the government extension of time fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees and/or claim fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are set forth on page 11.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement sheet of drawings is attached after page 15 of this paper.